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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIDAKA et al. Conf.: 5562

Appl. No.: 09/749,388 Group: 1714

Filed: December 28, 2000 Examiner: C. E. SHOSHO

For: WATER-BASED INK

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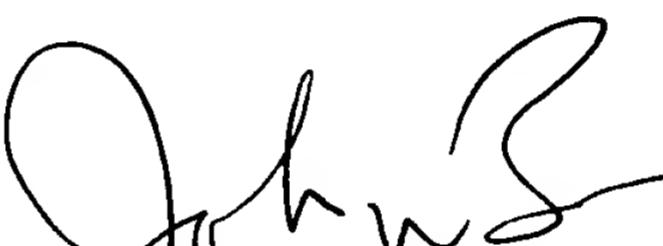
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.